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APPLICANT: Guerrero Solorzano et al. : BEFORE THE PRIMARY  
U.S. Serial No. 09/740,224 : EXAMINER: David WU  
FILING DATE: 12/19/2000 :  
RE: PROCESS FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS : GROUP ART UNIT: 1764  
COPRODUCTION AND PURIFICATION :  
OF ETHYL ACETATE AND ISOPROPYL :  
ACETATE :

Via Fax No. 703-872-9310 to TCI1700  
Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant's Docket No. C-7205

### SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant submitted a previous status inquiry on May 07, 2002 (Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission Sheet is attached). This is to inquire regarding the status of the above referenced patent application.

To-date we have not received a response to our initial Status Inquiry of May 07, 2002. This application was filed on December 19, 2000. To-date, applicants have received a filing receipt and a Recordation of Assignment Document only.

Applicants respectfully request the status of this patent application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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